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RELATIONS WITH WEST

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1. CAMEROON AMBASSADOR HAMAN DICKO, DEAN OF DIP CORPS, TOLD
CHARGE JAN 25 THAT HE HAD NOT YET GOT APPOINTMENT THIS WEEK
WITH FONMIN FELLEKE GEDLE-GHIORGIS. REASON, HE BELIEVES, IS
THAT MINISTER IS VERY BUSY "ON THE HILL," I.E., WITH DIRG,
WHERE IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSIONS SEEM TO BE TAKING
PLACE RIGHT NOW. DICKO SAID THAT HE BELIEVES IT IS VERY IM-
PORTANT FOR HIM TO MAKE EPMG UNDERSTAND THAT CARTER ADMIN-
ISTRATION HAS NOT TILTED TOWARDS SOMALIA AND THAT ETHIOPIANS
SHOULD CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES. SPECIFICALLY
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HE WILL RECOMMEND ALSO THAT FONMIN RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO
CHARGE REQUEST FOR MEETING.

2. DICKO SAID THAT HE HAD SOUGHT AND RECEIVED APPOINTMENT
WITH FELLEKE ON JAN 19. ATTEMPT TO SEE MENGISTU, HE ADMIT-
TED, HAD FAILED. PURPOSE OF VISIT, ACCORDING TO DICKO, WAS
TO URGE THAT EPMG NOT BREAK WITH US AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS

AS FOREIGN MINISTRY'S JAN 14 STATEMENT HAD SEEMED TO THREATEN. DICKO SAID THAT HE TOLD FELLEKE THAT HE COULD UNDERSTAND THREATS OF BREAKING RELATIONS BUT URGED EPMG NOT TO GO SO FAR AS TO CARRY THEM OUT. FELLEKE AND PERMSEC MAJOR DAWIT STILL HAVE INFLUENCE WITH PMAC STANDING COMMITTEE, DICKO FEELS, BUT HOW MUCH HE IS NOT SURE. OLD LINE DIPLOMATS HAVE NONE, HE THOUGHT, BECAUSE OF SUSPICIONS AROUSED BY THEIR BOURGEOIS BACKGROUNDS. IN ANY EVENT, DICKO PROMISED TO REPORT ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH FELLEKE, NOW EXPECTED FOR JAN 25 OR 26, AS SOON AS IT HAS TAKEN PLACE. HE WAS ALSO APPRECIATIVE OF GENERAL BRIEFING ON WASHINGTON FIVE-POWER TALKS WHICH HE AGREED DID NOT DEMONSTRATE WESTERN TILT TOWARD SOMALIA. DICKO WAS MUCH LESS CRITICAL OF US THAN DURING JAN 23 ENCOUNTER AND HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN IMPRESSED BY ARGUMENT THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS DOING ITS BEST TO BE EVEN-HANDED AND SUPPORT OAU IN FACE OF DOMESTIC CRITICISM FOR INITIATIVES ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, PANAMA CANAL, ETC. IF DICKO, AS RESPECTED AFRICAN DIPLOMAT, CAN GET THIS POINT ACROSS IT WILL BE WORTH AT LEAST TWICE AS MUCH AS COMING FROM CHARGE.

5. KENYAN AMBASSADOR F. K. NGANATHA TOLD CHARGE JAN 23 HE REGRETTED LATEST OAU RESOLUTION AGAINST OUTSIDE INFLUENCE IN AFRICA BORE DOWN SO HARD OF IRAN. HE HAD URGED A GENERAL STATEMENT AT OAU HEADQUARTERS, HE SAID, AND COULD UNDERSTAND THAT US GOVT COULD NOW HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO ENDORSE THIS SPECIFIC RESOLUTION.
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